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Mr. Jeff S. Jordan
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Re: MUR 5568 -- Extension of Time to Respond

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Please find enclosed the Statement of Designation of Counsel executed by Mr. Jeffrey D. Davis on behalf of himself, individually, and two additional entities, Empower Illinois and Empower Illinois Media Fund (collectively hereafter "Respondents") authorizing the undersigned and this Firm to represent Respondents in the above-referenced Matter Under Review ("MUR 5568").

One of the other Respondents forwarded to me a copy of the Complaint initiating the MUR which alleges that Respondents have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). However, the Complaint has never been received by the above-named Respondents. We hereby request that the Commission forward to me the Complaint and customary letter to these Respondents and to allow the fifteen days for response to run from my receipt of the Complaint as counsel for these Respondents. In the alternative, we hereby request that an extension of time to respond to the Complaint be granted these Respondents.

Please contact me at (202) 295-4081 if you have any questions or require further information. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Cleta Mitchell, Esq.
Counsel for Respondents

cc: Mr. Jeffrey D. Davis

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The above named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

12-1-04

Date

Jeffrey D. Davis

Signature

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